

TARIFF PROBLEM VEXING MINORITY

Democratic Senators Hold Four-Hour Conference to Consider Course of Action.

AGREE TO SUPPORT OF
INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Meeting Not Harmonious; Wide Differences of Opinion Plainly Apparent.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—For more than four hours the Democratic members of the senate conferred today in an effort to agree upon a tariff policy.

After the session Senator Culberson, the minority leader, announced that the Democrats had agreed to support an income tax amendment and to stand

for substantial reductions in schedules and particularly for a decrease in the rates on the necessities of life.

The decision is not binding and the meeting was not entirely harmonious.

Some senators admitted frankly that they would seek protection for the industries of their states. Senator Stanford spoke in favor of his programme for independence of the Filipinos after fifteen years and absolute free trade with the islands during that period. Senator Foster was opposed to free trade with any of the colonies. Neither of these senators, it was apparent, could have obtained a majority of the Democrats for their propositions had a vote been

One Point of Harmony.

Only on one question was the conference agreed, and that was the income tax. The conference adjourned until Friday, as those present agreed that they were not sufficiently acquainted with the bill to pass judgment intelligently upon it.

While the Democrats were in session, notices of the meeting of the finance committee tomorrow were delivered to the minority members of that committee.

In view of the criticisms made of the tariff bill as amended by the senate finance committee, particularly the observation that the bill will not produce sufficient revenues, Senator Aldrich will undertake, on Monday, satisfactorily to explain the revenue features of the measure.

The senate committee had the benefit of the advice of the best experts in the government service. These experts declare that the bill will not only produce the revenues required, but that the senate will raise much more money than appears, and Senator Aldrich insists that no additional internal tax will be needed.

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The announcement created considerable comment among the police force. Heney explained that a reduction in the force was made because of the completion of the investigation of the case. He made no authoritative statement to this effect. A number of special agents have been removed from the force. The investigation of the case is being continued. The removal of the special agents was made in the early part of the year. The removal of the special agents was made in the early part of the year. The removal of the special agents was made in the early part of the year.

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Generous Donor.

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MESSAGE FROM SEA Index to Today's Tribune CLOSER RELATIONSHIP

IN CABINET SOUGHT

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Ten days ago Attorney-General Wickham indicated to those who were present at the conference that he desired to consult with them concerning President Taft's plan of bringing the department of justice under the same roof with respect to cases involving violations of the anti-trust law. President Taft thinks it may be possible to frame amendments to the existing law

The discussion was informal. The reference was made to the letter of a former General Wickersham concerning the carrying of arms in public places or to any other similar cases now pending before the department of justice. It can be said authoritatively that rumors of friction between the department of justice and the interstate commerce commission are unfounded.

Chairman Knapp of the commission and Mr. Lane, in charge of the prosecution by the commission, united in declaring that the relations between the commission and the department of justice are friendly and that not the least disappointment is felt by the commission in not being taken by the department of justice.

The administration desires to work out a plan of legislation that will satisfy to the departments concerned.

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It is said that the senate is friendly to the resolution. If the senate votes in favor of the measure, it will be passed.

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